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| Title: Pulling Apparatus | )                               |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Presently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
at least one bar[s];  
a sleeve sized to fit over the at least one bar[s], the sleeve comprising a nub having substantially the same width as the at least one bar[s]; and  
a movable assembly comprising a spindle and a bracket, the bracket sized to fit over either of the at least one bar[s] and the nub.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, the movable assembly further comprising:  
a drive axle coupled by way of gears to the spindle, the gears configured to amplify a torque applied to the drive axle and to apply the amplified torque to turn the spindle.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2 further comprising:  
the movable assembly configured for mounting a power drill with a chuck of the power drill positioned to receive the drive axle.
4. (Presently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, the at least one bar and the sleeve further comprising holes which when aligned may receive a pin to secure the at least one bar within the sleeve.

Amendment and Response to Office Action  
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